

February 26, 2009

HIKARI TSUSHIN, INC. (TSE First Section)  
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### Announcement for the partial transfer of shares of the subsidiary

Hikari Tsushin, Inc. announces the partial transfer of shares of the subsidiary, Newton Financial Consulting (NFC) on February 26, 2009.

#### 1. Purpose of the transfer

NFC is a core company of the insurance business section of our group, and the company proposes insurance policies using the telemarketing methods.

Meanwhile, SBI Group proposes insurance policies and financial services through internet.

As SBI Group became a shareholder of NFC, we expect further strengthening and streamlining of the insurance business.

#### 2. Outline of NFC

Name of Company	Newton Financial Consulting Inc.
Chairman	Norihide Miyamoto
Office location	1-16-15 Minami-Ikebukuro Toshima-ku, Tokyo 171-0022 Japan
Established	December 15 1999
Business activity	Sales of Insurance policy
Fiscal term	March
Employees	3,600
Branch	13 in nationwide
Number of shares issued and outstanding	1,813 shares
Major Shareholders	OBM Inc. (our consolidated subsidiary)

#### Business performance

(Millions of Yen)

	FY2006	FY2007	FY 2008
Net Sales	14,538	20,481	17,272
Gross profit	14,538	20,481	17,272
Operating Income	2,932	6,708	2,355
Ordinary income	2,938	6,731	2,387
Net income	1,975	3,926	1,263
Total assets	6,081	12,780	10,631
Net assets	3,570	7,496	8,759

### 3. Schedule

February 26, 2009	The Company's Board Meeting
February 26, 2009	Data of the transfer of shares
February 27, 2009	Data of the payment

### 4. Outline of Transferees

#### (1) SBI Broad Band Capital

- ① Chairman : Takashi Nakagawa
- ② Office location : 1-6-1, Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
- ③ Business activities : Managing venture funds (focused in Broad band)
- ④ Capital : ¥10 million

#### (2) SBI Broad Band Fund, 1

#### (3) SBI BB Media

#### (4) SBI BB Mobile

### 5. Number of shareholdings and ratio

(1) Before transfer	1,813 shares (100.0%)
(2) Number of transfer of shares	544 shares (total amount 7,501,379,200yen)
(3) After transfer	1,269 shares (70.0%)

### 6. Outlook

By this transfer of shares, we expect an extraordinary gain of ¥7 billion.